

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hideki FUJII et al.**

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Sir:

This paper is filed, herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a one month
Petition for Extension of Time, in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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